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REMARKS

Claims 17-24, 76, 77 and 79 are pending in the application. Claims 48-75 and 78 have been canceled, and new claim 79 has been added.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 17-24, 76 and 77. In view of this, applicant has canceled non-elected claims 48-75 and 78, and added new dependent claim 79. All of the pending claims are believed to be readable on the elected species.

Enclosed is an \$880 check for a request for continued examination fee (\$770) and for the Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$110). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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